

***“Our God Reigns” Series from Daniel***  
***Lesson Nine: “The Billy Goat Butts The Sheep”***  
***Daniel chapter 8***

*Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, December 11, 2022*

*Our Lesson’s Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...*

***“And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days.”***

**Daniel 8:26**

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*Today’s Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one simple Statement...*

***“You Will Never Go Wrong Trusting God’s Word!”***

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**Lesson: ‘The Billy Goat Butts The Sheep’**

- I : The Reception of the Vision
  - A: The Period in History (Daniel 8:1)
  - B: The Place in the Vision (Daniel 8:2)
  
- II : The Recounting of the Vision
  - A: The Ram (Daniel 8:3-4)
  - B: The Goat (Daniel 8:5-14)
  
- III : The Reaction to the Vision
  - A: The Problem of Interpretation (Daniel 8:15-18)
  - B: The Promise of Instruction (Daniel 8:19)
  
- IV : The Revelation of the Vision
  - A: The Kings of Media and Persia and Greece (Daniel 8:20-22)
  - B: The King of Fierce Countenance (Daniel 8:23-25)
  
- V : The Result of the Vision
  - A: Preservation of the Vision (Daniel 8:26)
  - B: The Perplexity Concerning the Vision (Daniel 8:27)

**Conclusion:**

You and I must learn that God’s Word does not always tell us everything we need to know, but what it does tell us will change our way of thinking for all eternity, if only we will choose to study it and rightly divide it as we study it!

Daniel was indeed perplexed by the visions God had shown unto him, but his not understanding never changed his trust in the God who had shown him these great and terrible things that were yet to come or caused him to doubt God’s Word!

Perhaps the words of Solomon in Proverbs 3:5-6 came across Daniel's heart which instructed him to simply continue to ***“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”***

Oh, that you and I would choose to do the same in the day in which we live and are seeing those thing prophesied by God to begin to come to pass!